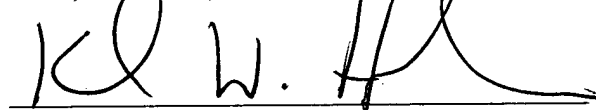


### REMARKS

The Office Action of April 5, 2006 and the Advisory Action of July 21, 2006 has been studied in detail along with the references applied and cited by the Examiner. In order to further prosecution, Applicants have elected to cancel claims 14-22 in the present amendment. The present amendment merely cancels claims and requires only a cursory review by the Examiner. If a telephone call will clear up any minor matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

All formal and informal matters having been addressed, this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is solicited.

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